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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 30

Foiled the Critics.
"Beerbohm Tree," said a Philadelphia critic, "at the beginning of his career undertook the part of the blind Colonel Challice in 'Alone.' Tree was a very nervous man in those days. He was always forgetting his lines. But as the blind colonel he seemed destined to be particularly nervous, and therefore he arranged with the prompter that on the first night, whenever he forgot a speech, he should snap his fingers as a signal for help.
"The first night came, and Tree forgot his lines continually. His fingers snapped all through the show like an unending package of firecrackers. He thought his career was doomed, but the next morning all the critics said of him unambiguously:
"Mr. Tree's artistic study of the blind Colonel Challice was a revelation. Never before have the habits and thoughts of the blind been so carefully analyzed and so faithfully portrayed. The entire study was perfect, even down to the nervous twitching of the fingers and the anxious listening, as though loss of sight made hearing all the more dear."

No Wonder He Was Disgusted.
It was on the Peary north pole expedition that an Eskimo came into possession of a piece of wire. Never having seen wire before, he asked Professor D. B. McMillan what it was for.
"White men string it on poles struck into the ground, and by falling into a net at one end the rolice can be heard on the other," he was told by Professor McMillan. The next morning somebody called to Peary and the other members of the expedition to come out and watch the Eskimo. He was sticking some forked poles into the ground and hanging his piece of wire on top of them. He next held one end of the wire to his mouth and talked to it at the top of his voice. Then he hurried to the other end and held the wire to his ear, expecting to hear his own words repeated. When he failed to hear any sound he looked at his white friends in disgust.—Chicago Tribune.

Snails Are Queer Creatures.
The snail is found everywhere, over 3,000 species being known. Some of the large tropical snails, as the limas, form nests of leaves, their eggs being as large as a pigeon's. The snail is extremely skillful in mending its shell, and some curious experiments may be made with them. Thus I have seen a helix of a yellow species attached to another shell of a reddish hue by cutting off the top whorl of the latter, when the snail will proceed to weld the two shells together and occupy both, using the addition as a door and possibly wondering at this sudden extension of its house. In the winter some of the snails hibernate or lie dormant until warm weather. A snail of the Philippine Islands has a faculty of throwing off its tail when seized. This is also true of a West Indian variety, stenophus.—London Telegraph.

A Brougham Pun.
John Brougham was celebrated for his ready wit, and a story is told of him and Pat Hearne, who was the Canfield of his day. Hearne was a big man and addicted to flashy waistcoats. In one of his parts Brougham made up to resemble Hearne and wore a particularly loud and gaudy waistcoat. Hearne's friends persuaded him to go to see the play, anticipating considerable amusement at his expense. As they were coming out of the theater he was asked what he thought of Brougham's performance. "Not a bit like me. Why, I wouldn't own such a waistcoat." Brougham, hearing this, said, "I see; he wouldn't acknowledge the Pat Hearne (paternity)." — "Recollections of Lester Wallack."

Dead as a Doornail.
The phrase "dead as a doornail" originated in this way. In early days, when door knockers were common, the plate upon which the knocker struck was sometimes called a nail. In the course of years it was struck so often that all life was supposed to be knocked out of it; therefore when it became necessary to refer to anything hopelessly lifeless it was merely an emphatic expression to say that it was "as dead as a doornail."—Home Notes.

Headed For the White House.
The small newsboy was leaning up against the wall, sobbing bitterly.
"Cheer up, my little man," said a passerby. "What's the use of worrying? You may be president some day."
"S-s-say," sobbed the little fellow, "it's sure do look as if I wuz a-headed dat way; somebody's allers a-roastin' me!"—Chicago News.

He Wasn't It.
"My dear Miss Billmore," sadly wrote young Hankinson, "I return herewith your kind note in which you accept my offer of marriage. You will observe that it begins 'Dear George,' I do not know who George is, but my name, as you know, is William."—Chicago Tribune.

Witty.
The following epigram was written on Dr. Isaac Letson, a once well known English physician:
When folks are sick and send for me I purges, bleeds and sweats 'em. If after that they choose to die 'What's that to me?' Letson.

A Come-back.
"Honesty, my son," said the millionaire, "is the best policy."
"Well, perhaps it is, dad," rejoined the youthful philosopher, "but it strikes me you have done pretty well, nevertheless."—London Tit-Bits.

A Pioneer Shipment.
The first shipment of wheat from Chicago via the lakes was made in 1838. The shipment consisted of seventy-eight bushels.
Provide for the worst; the best will save itself.
Leadbeater's guaranteed Cherry Cough Remedy to cure coughs. We don't say or money back, because there's no need. It cures 25c bottle.

Whistler's Ways.
It was Whistler's custom when drowsy to go deliberately to sleep, no matter where or what the circumstances might be. At one dinner party his gentle snore suddenly aroused his neighbor, who nudged him violently with his elbow. "I say, Whistler," he protested excitedly, "you must not sleep here!"
"Leave me alone!" snapped Whistler. "I've said all I wanted to, I've no interest at all in what you and your friends have to say."
One evening he was my guest at dinner at a hotel. Edwin A. Abbey was also there. Right after dinner Whistler went calmly to sleep. On the way to the theater he enjoyed another nap in the cab, and he slumbered peacefully through the greater part of the play. The next morning he blandly asked me: "What did anything have to say last night? Anything worth while?"—Century.

"Charms" in Cornwall.
Cornwall, England, is a country of "charms." "The passing of children through holes in the earth, rocks or trees, once an established rite, is still practiced in various parts of Cornwall," wrote Thomas Q. Couch about fifty years ago. "With us boys are cured by creeping on the hands and knees beneath a bramble which has grown into the soil at both ends. Children afflicted with hernia are still passed through a slit in an ash sapling before sunrise, fasting, after which the slit portions are bound up, and as they unite so the malady is cured. The ash is indeed a tree of many virtues. Venomous reptiles are never known to rest under its shadow, and a single blow from an ash stick is instant death to an adder. Struck by a bough of any other tree, the reptile is said to retain marks of life until the sun goes down."

Halley's Comet.
A French scientist declares that Halley's comet was known to the authors of the Talmud long before Halley came into existence. This French scientist quotes from the Talmud: "Two wise men of Palestine, Gambiel and Joshua, made a voyage on the sea. The first had brought with him bread to eat. The second one in addition had brought flour. When Gambiel had eaten all his bread he asked him for flour, saying to him, 'How didst thou know we should be so long on our journey that thou didst bring flour?' To which Joshua did answer: 'There is a very bright star which appeareth every seven years and which decretheth man's life. I have thought that perchance it might surprise us during our voyage, lead us astray and thus prolong our voyage on the sea; hence it is that I have provided myself with flour.'"

The Falkland Islands.
The Falkland islands are among the least known and most out of the way corners of the widely scattered British empire. They form a sort of British suburb of the south pole, some 500 miles from the antarctic end of America, Cape Horn. A former governor of the Falkland Islands, the late Sir William Robinson, used to say that he would have committed suicide while there if he could have found a tree tall enough to hang himself on.—London Standard.

How Like a Man!
Mrs. Nockmoodle—Oh, Norris, if you would always be as good and gentle and kind as you are at this moment how happy we might be! Mr. Nockmoodle (dosing his temper instantly and belowing at the top of his voice)—Do you mean to say, madam, that I am not always as good and kind as I am at this moment?

Outdone.
Jones—Yes, sir; that boy of mine is a wonderful piano player. Why, he can play with his toes! Brown—How old is he? Jones—Fifteen. Brown—I've got a boy at home who can play with his toes, and he is only one year old.

Liquidizing.
"Dry work this speechmaking."
"Well, I've drunk in every word you've said."
"Ah! Making a draft of my speech?" —Lippincott's.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by W. F. Crofton and Richard Gibson.

Failed in Health

"My mother died six years ago," writes Miss Ruth Ward, of Jerseyville, Ill., "and left me to care for six children. I had never been strong; and this, with the shock of her death, was too much for me.
"I failed in health. I was tired all the time and did not want to go anywhere, nor care for company. I had the headache all the time and such bearing-down pains.
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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON BREWERY COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, October 3, 1910, at 10 o'clock p. m. sep24 td — S. EHRLICH, Secretary.

A GENERAL OR CALLED MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ARLINGTON & FALLS CHURCH RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company at Mt. Vernon, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, October 12th, 1910, at two-thirty o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration and voting on a joint agreement entered into by the boards of directors of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, the Washington, Arlington & Falls Church Railway Company, and the Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway Company, for the merger or consolidation of said corporations.
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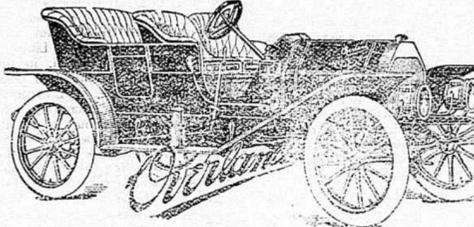
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U. S. Bonds, 125,000.00
Banking House, 73,291.61
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents, 158,120.22
Cash, 52,542.65
5 Per Cent. Fund, 5,000.00
\$1,329,179.61

LIABILITIES
Capital, \$100,000.00
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